

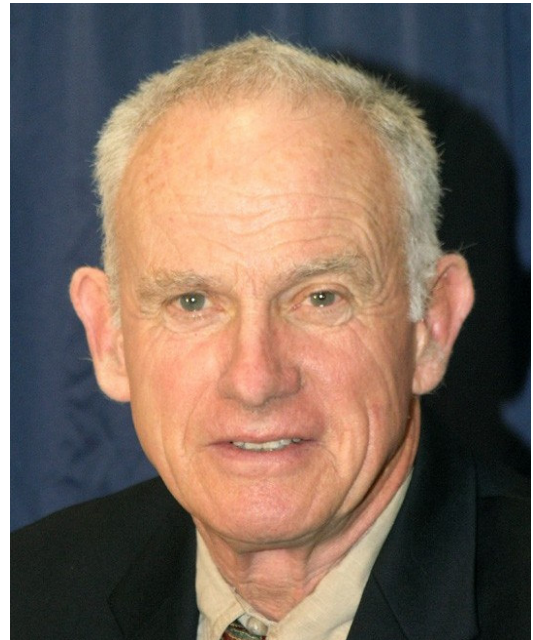


COLIN C. TAIT, ESQ.
CHAIRMAN OF THE CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Colin C. Tait is Chairman of the Connecticut Siting Council, an executive branch agency in Connecticut State Government.

Mr. Tait has served on the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) since its inception in 1981. He previously served on the Council's predecessor agency, the Power Facility Evaluation Council, since July 1, 1975. He has practical and scholarly expertise in matters related to environmental and energy concerns.

Mr. Tait obtained his undergraduate degree in history and government from Cornell University in 1954 and served on active duty with the U.S. Air Force from 1954 to 1956. He graduated from Yale Law School in 1959 where he was a member of the Yale Law Journal and the Order of the Coif. Mr. Tait began his career as an attorney with the law firm of Robinson & Cole, in Hartford, in 1959. He is a member of the state and federal bars.



In 1966 he joined the faculty at the University of Connecticut School of Law. He is an Oliver Ellsworth Research Professor of Law and the Zephaniah Swift Professor of Law, Emeritus. He has taught courses in civil procedure, evidence, and environmental and Indian law. He served as Associate Dean from 1975 to 1977, and was a Visiting Lecturer at Yale Law School in 1973 and 1979.

In 1995, Mr. Tait received the University of Connecticut Law Review Award for Excellence in Legal Scholarship and Service to the Legal Community (1995). He is the author of Tait's *Handbook of Connecticut Evidence* (3d ed. 2001) and *Connecticut Appellate Practice & Procedure* (3d ed 2001). Mr. Tait is a member of the Connecticut Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules, that court's Oversight Committee on the Connecticut Code of Evidence, and the Connecticut Law Revision Commission.

Mr. Tait is President of the Norfolk Land Trust. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Forest and Park Association and is a past member of the Appalachian Trail Conference Board of Managers. He is past Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commissions of the towns of New Hartford and Colebrook; is a past member of the Colebrook Inland Wetland Agency and the Norfolk Planning & Zoning Commission.

Mr. Tait and his wife Deborah are the parents of four grown children and they have six grandchildren. They make their home in Norfolk, Connecticut, where they enjoy gardening and raise Bantam chickens as a hobby. Additional information about Mr. Tait can be found at <http://www.law.uconn.edu/faculty/ctait/>.

The Siting Council's charge, by statute, is to objectively balance the statewide public need for adequate and reliable services at the lowest reasonable cost to consumers with the need to protect the environment and ecology of the state. Electric generation and transmission, natural gas, and specific forms of telecommunications infrastructure are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Siting Council.